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BAMAKO FOR CDR JTF (AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) HARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE - MAURITANIAN OFFICIAL
EXPRESSION APPRECIATION

1. AT AIRPORT CEREMONY NOVEMBER 7 ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OULD
BOUNA MOCTAR, SENIOR RANKING FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, PAID
TRIBUTE TO EFFICIENCY OF USAF OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE
ON OCCASION DEPARTURE MAJOR KULINSKI AND USAF C-130 CREW.
MOCTAR WHO HAD BEEN DELEGATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER TO REPRESENT
GOVERNMENT SAID MAURITANIA DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF ASSISTANCE
USG HAS PROVIDED THIS DROUGHT STRICKEN COUNTRY AND ALL MAURIT-
ANIANS FAMILIAR WITH USAF OPERATION IMPRESSED BY SPEED WITH WHICH
WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MISSION.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS AND MINISTER TRANSPORT OULD BRAHAM
ALSO VISITED PLANE, JUST PRIOR FONMIN'S DEPARTURE FOR ALGIERS,
TO COMPLIMENT CREW AND EXPRESS THEIR PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL
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THANKS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF MISSION. FOREIGN

MINISTER SAID HE HOPED CREW MEMBERS WOULD ONE DAY RETURN TO MAURITANIA AS FRIENDS ON PRIVATE VISITS.

3. WISH TAKE THIS OCCASION EXPRESS MY PERSONAL THANKS TO COL. HARP, MAJOR KULINSKI, AIRCRAFT COMMANDER R.A. COX AND ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF USAF C-130 1866 FOR THEIR JOB WELL DONE. MY THANKS ALSO TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE BAMAKO-BASED AIRCRAFT WHO ALSO TOOK PART IN THE MAURITANIA AIRLIFT, BUT WITH WHOM I REGRETABLY HAD LITTLE CONTACT.MURPHY

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